## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RODNEY A. SWOPE, : Case No. 4:13-CV-2257

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Plaintiff, : (Judge Brann)

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v. :

(Magistrate Judge Carlson)

THE NORTUMBERLAND
NATIONAL BANK and J. TODD
TROXELL,

Individually and in his official : capacity as Senior Vice President of : Lending and Loan Administration for : The Nortumberland National Bank, : and JOHN DOES 1-10, :

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Defendants.

## **ORDER**

September 22, 2014

The undersigned has given full and independent consideration to the April 1, 2014 report and recommendation of Chief Magistrate Judge Martin C. Carlson (ECF No. 23) regarding Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint (ECF No. 15). The Plaintiff filed an Objection (ECF No. 27) to the report and recommendation.

This Court has considered the Plaintiff's Objections with appropriate scrutiny. Because this Court agrees with Chief Magistrate Judge Carlson's

recommendations, the Court will not rehash the reasoning of the Magistrate Judge

and will adopt the report and recommendation in its entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Chief Magistrate

Judge Carlson's Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 23) is ADOPTED and

Defendants' motion to dismiss the amended complaint (ECF No. 15) is

GRANTED as follows:

1. Plaintiff's claims for alleged violations of federal law brought under

42 U.S.C. § 1983 are DISMISSED.

2. This Court declines to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over the

plaintiff's supplemental state-law claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §

1367(c)(3). We dismiss these state-law claims without prejudice so

that plaintiff has leave to re-file in state court, if he so chooses.

3. The Clerk is directed to CLOSE the case.

BY THE COURT:

<u>/s Matthew W. Brann</u> Matthew W. Brann

United States District Judge